

Application No. 09/981,246  
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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and removal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the application may be most efficiently examined if all of the species identified by the Examiner were searched at one time, and such action is respectfully requested, MPEP 803.

Respectfully submitted,

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